SKIRT HEMS OVER SHOE TOPS

Decree of Mme. Ripley is Received

With Mingled Comment.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.-Skirt hems above

the shoe tops will be the style this win

ter, according to Mme. Alla Ripley, pres-

ident of the Fashion Art League of America. The decree that skirts must

be from two and a half to four inches

above the ground was received with

Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, president of

the Illinois Suffrage Association, said she favored a short skirt. But then Mrs.

Trout is famous for her small foot.
There is compensation for the maker of
dress goods. With the shortening of
the skirt is to come more fulness.

WAR TAX BILL NEARLY DONE

Agreement of Conferees Expected

Tonight, and Adjournment Saturday.

were given to the war tax bill today by the Senate and House conferces. Sena-

tor Simmons and Representative Under-wood said they hoped to reach an agree-

ment by tonight for immediate reports

to their respective branches.

The Senate increase on beer taxes and

the reduction of the bank tax were said today to be the principal causes of disagreement of the conferces, who believed the bill would be finally approved by Friday, permitting Congress to adjourn

HORSES HAVE THEIR DAY

War Gives American Steeds Oppor

tunity to Demonstrate Their Worth.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.-Although the

was has practically halted importation of blooded breeding horses, the Department of Agriculture announced today that im-portations are no longer believed neces-

sary and that "the American draft horse

will now have an opportunity to demon-strate its own qualities."

Imports of French and Belgian breeding horses have ceased altogether, the de-partment stated, although a few are still

being bought in England, as compared with average annual imports before the war of from 2500 to 4000.

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That's All

probably on Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.-Final touches

mingled comment here.



Terpsichorean distortions, however, are being shunned by those who love dancing for dancing's sake, and only adopt modern steps because of their

DANCE DISTORTIONS SHUNNED BY THOSE WHO LOVE THE ART

Public Halls Keep Out Folk Who Vulgarize the Modern Steps and Encourage Serious Students.

Are modern dances becoming unpop ular, too difficult, too kaleidoscopic? There is little reason for believing so. Never has this pastime been so univergal as at present, never has the keer interest and enthusiasm been manifest that is seen on every hand today. And why? Because, say dancing instructors, the new dances are of a character and beauty which warrant popularity.

Thousands who have held up their

hands in hely horror at the mere mention of a "modern" dance are being convinced daily that the supposedly "vulgar" steps are in reality graceful and without suggestion of the improper. It is true that the modern dances, or any dance for that matter, may be vulgarized, but it is only those who have not had proper instruction who distort the steps. But with the greatly in-creased popularity of the public dance halis this objection is rapidly being over-

Once more the puritanic raise their hands in holy horror. The public dance hall: Horrible: Disgraceful! And yet it is a fact that such people are as far amiss in their conception of the halls as

they are in that of the dances. At one time the public dance hall was -well, not what it should have been. But conditions change, reform begins and purifying process is speedily realthan the public dance halls. The class of people who visit them is not a "vuigar crowd"; on the contrary, they are patronized by perfectly respectable, in ct, ultra-respectable people who desire instruction in the dances that they may avoid the criticism which would justly fall upon them if they danced the newer

steps without knowing how.

They not only accomplish their purpose, but do so at no expense, for instruction in such halls is given free of charge, and then, too, they have an opportunify to dance with other enthusiasts, and there is perhaps no quicker method of becoming proficient in the steps than by dancing with a number of persons.

DANCES ARE "STANDARDIZED." Again, the public halls have responded to the elevated tone of the modern dances in ways too numerous to mention. Great care has been taken to provide proper ventilation, the music is of the very best and every precaution is taken to keep ab-solutely every objectionable would-be patron from gaining admission to the

An objection to the new dances often An objection to the new dances often heard is that you must know just how your partner does the steps in order to svoid hopeless confusion. Again, the public dance hall must be pointed out as the means by which this difficulty is obviated, for the dances are rapidly being "standardized," and in halls where everyone has learned the standard steps no such difficulty is experienced.

Another charge which is frequently

Another charge which is frequently brought up in opposition to the dances was expressed the other day by a girl

who "didn't know."
"What's the use of my learning them?" she asked. "Hefore I learn to do one well another will have bobbed up and I'll be

as badly off as ever." BEAUTIPUL DANCES SURVIVE. This is a fallacy. It is true that new dances are appearing, but it is not true that they drive the others out. The "Twinkle," the "Fox Trot" and others humbering a legion may appear, but will not dislodge the "Maxixe," the "Tango" and the "Hesitation." When a dance is found to be beautiful it does not give way in any short space of time to newer dances which prove to be less beautiful, for all house, the country way is "dance." for, although the country may be "dance crazy." It is discriminating; the ugly flance perishes, but the graceful remains.

That this country is just realizing the lossibilities of the "poetry of motion" is a fact which cannot be denied. Witness the breathless interest with which graceful dancers of the stage are watched and the application that they received

ful dancers of the stage are watched and the applicuse that they receive.

Go to the moving picture theatre, where films showing the proper methods of performing the dances are displayed, and count the number of people who stay for two performances in order that they may fix the steps firmly in mind, or note the number of homes in which phonographs supply dance music nightly, and lastly call upon some of the "professors" of modern dancing and see folk receiving dancing and see folk receiving

Having done this, even the most puri-tanic of the puritans will be convinced that the universality of the dances is werranted.

PREPARE FOR GRANGERS

Wilmington to Enteretain National Association Beginning Nov. 10. WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 21 .- How to entertain 5000 persons in Wilmington at one time, and for several days at that, is the question agitating officers of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, for that is the number coming to the annual meeting of the National Grange, which opens here on November 10. In consequence of the importance of

this matter, Neil B. Sinclair, scoretary of the organization, has sent out a re-quest asking those who desire to rent rooms or board delegates during the convention to send in their names. It is expected that the necessary accommodations will be provided, however.

The Chamber of Commerce also asks the business men of the city to decorate their stores and places of business in honor of the grangers, and this will probably be done.

PRIEST KILLS R. R. AGENT

Missionary Monk in Cell as Maniac After Murder.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21 .- Father J. J. Mullen, a monk of the Missionary Order of the Precious Blood, is locked up in the village jail at Hillside, Ill., a temporary maniac, following his attempt to flag an Illinois Central train last night and his killing of the station agent at Hillside. Father Mullen had been acting strange ly since being struck on the head recently while trying to keep two men from fight-ing. He resigned a few days ago as priest of the Holy Rosary Church.

PORTUGUESE IN REVOLT

Royalist Uprising in Braganza Reported Quickly Suppressed.

against the Portuguese Government at Braganza, in the district of Tras-Os-Monte, is reported in a Reuter dispatch received from Lisbon today.
It states that the attempted revolution was quickly suppressed. The ringleader, named Beca, is reported to have been arrested.

SECRETARY M'ADOO ILL

Head of Treasury Department Suffering From Nervous Indigestion. WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo was stricken today with nervous indigestion and was ordered by his physicians to remain quietly in bed for at least two days. It was said the Cabinet member's condition was anything but serious.

STENOGRAPHERS PASS TESTS

N. J. Civil Service Commission Announces Successful Candidates.

TRENTON, Oct. 21.-The State Civil Service Commission today announced the result of the examination held for second-grade stenographers for service in Mercer County, Trenton and the State. Those who passed for the county were: Those who passed for the county were:
Clara V. Wharton, Titusville: Helen J.
Logan, Trenton: Florence M. Shew.
Trenton: Alice V. Sheridan, Trenton:
Vernona Hooper, Trenton: Irmie Levy.
Trenton: Mary Z. Connolly, Trenton.
The Trenton candidates named also
passed for positions in the city. The successful candidates for service in the State
were: Harry Horwitz, Greystone Park:
William H. Johnson, Jersey City, and
Irmie Levy, Trenton.

JERSEY'S RABIES PROBLEM

Dr. Fitz-Randolph Says 100 Cases

Were Reported in Year. TRENTON, Oct. 21.—Dr. R. B. Fitz-Randolph, chief of the food and drug department of the State Board of Health, said today that in the fiscal year there were 100 cases of rables reported to the

Doctor Fitz-Randelph said that these cases were becoming more numerous every month, and would continue to grow in number if something was not done to eliminate homeless dogs from city streets. He is of the opinion that dogs should be kept within the confines of their owners' property, and when taken out attached to a leash. He does not favor the muzzling of dogs.

ENGINE CUTS SUICIDE ROPE

Man Who Would Hang Himself Drops Into River and Is Arrested. CHICAGO, Oct. 21 - John Boyle carried rabbit's foot for 15 years. He never a rabbit's root for is years, ite never had any luck and decided to end it all. He tied one end of a clothesline about a rail on a Rock Island Railway trestle, looped the other end around his neck and jumped off. A switch engine cut the rope in two and dropped him on a rocky

river bed.

Released from the hospital he was arrested today, charged with disorderly con-duct and trespassing on railroad property.

Eggs and Stones as Missiles Hurt 2 PATERSON, N. J., Oct. IL-Two women were injured when the Opera House at Butier, N. J., near here, was bombarded with eggs and stones in a religious riot

SAFETY FIRST WORK IN THE METAL MINES **CUTTING DEATH RATE**

United States Bureau Reports Saving of 126 Lives Last Year—683 Total of Deaths.

WASHINGTON, Oct., 21 .- Through the safety first movement, advocated by the United States Bureau of Mines in the metal mines of the country, a decreasing death rate has resulted among the

The bureau today issued its report on the number of deaths in the metal mines for the year 1913, showing 683 men killed among 193.088 employed, a death rate per 1000 employed of 3.54. This compares with a death rate of 3.91 for the year 1912 and 4.19 for the year 1911. As indicating the progress being made, the bureau declares that if the 1911 death rate had prevailed in 1913, the number killed would have been 809 instead of 683. This means a saving of 126 lives for the year.

"A number of the States show a slight increase in death rates, but a majority of the principal mining States show marked decreases, says Albert H. Fay, the buties. "The important mining States showing a continuous reduction of fatality rates during 1911, 1912 and 1913 are Idaho, LONDON, Oct. 21.—A Royalist revolt Michigan, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, against the Portuguese Government at South Dakota and Utah, representing, in 1913, 38 per cent, of the mining industry."
This gradual reduction, Mr. Fay adds, is to be accounted for largely by the introduction of safety appliances, better supervision and a more strict enforcement of rules and regulations of the mining companies, and a closer observance of the

NOW FLORISTS SUE THE DUKE English Noble Has Neglected to Pay

Bill for \$482. NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Thomas F. Gal-vin, Inc., 5th avenue florists, have flied a judgment for \$482 against the Duke of Manchester for flewers bought and not

paid for. The suit was brought on an account of \$725, upon which amount the Duke paid \$250. He sent a check for the balance, but it was returned unpaid.

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ANNUAL RENEWAL OF FESTIVITIES

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Wednesday Evening, Oct. 21

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SOUVENIRS

of Trade by Mercantile Exchange. NEW YORK, Oct. M .- Attorney General James A. Parsons has begun proceedings under the Donnelly anti-trust act against the monopoly which he claims exists in this city in the business of egg dealing, and particularly against the mercantile exchange of the city of

Attorney General Alleges Bestraint

New York, all the cold storage ware-houses and the various packing houses. An order was granted by Supreme Court Justice John Ford, on October 9, appointing Edward R. O. Malloy, of Buffalo, ex-Attorney General, referee to take the testimony of the witnesses.

Deputy Attorney General Franklin
Kennedy has been assigned to take charge of the investigation and present the testimony. The examination is to be held at 299 Broadway, and will begin tomorrow morning.

Attorney General Parsons asserts that the mercantile exchange, whose membership is largely made up of butter and egg dealers, has entered into an agreement with cold storage warehouses which constitutes restraint of trade. morrow morning.

Oil Explosion Causes \$100,000 Loss BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Oct. 21.—The ex-plosion of 8000 barrels of gasoline in the Cern River oil fields, near this city, last night, caused a loss of \$100,000 to the Standard Oil Company.

SUIT AGAINST EGG TRUST BY STATE OF NEW YORK

Alimony Blames Business. NEW YORK, Oct. 21 .- That a low death rate in New York city is bad for the undertakers is given as an excuse for the failure of Alfred L. McCormick, an undertaker, to pay his wife \$5 a week

Undertaker Who Failed to Pay Wife

alimony for 13 weeks. McCormick's lawyer cites Board of Health statistics to show there were only 128 deaths here last week, while there were 880 undertakers to attend to the funerals. The attorney added that certain men in the business are trying so hard to get business they are following ambulances to hospitals.

WAR HITS THE ACTORS

Many Out of Jobs and Others Suffer Salary Reductions.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—There is woe along the Rialto and gloom in Times Square. The war has hit the members of the "profesh" a body wallop. There are more actors out of jobs in New York tothe oldest soubrette, and that is some

The vaudeville artists have been hit the hardest. Lee Shubert said today that salaries all along the vaudeville circuits had been cut in half since the war broke

COMPLAINS OF FEW DEATHS DEATH OF PARTNER IS **BLOW TO SIEGEL CREDITORS**

Not Expected That \$2,000,000 Pledged Before Vogel Died Can be Had.

NEW YORK, Oct. M .- The death here last Tuesday of Frank E. Vogel, partner of Henry Siegel & Co., defendant with Siegel in 14 indictments growing out of the failure of the Siegel department store and banking enterprises, probably removed the last hope of further reimbursement to the depositors. Vogel and Siegel conferred last Monday with legal representatives of

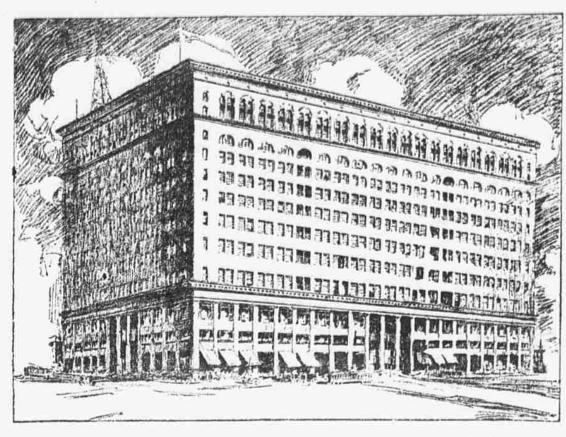
last Monday with legal representatives of the interests of the Nelson Morris family, of Chicago, relatives of Vogel, to raise enough money to pay the depositors. It was said Vogel and the Morris inter-sits were ready to put up more than one-hulf of the \$2,500,000 still due to the de-positors. Sidgel announced his friends would give \$250,000. Those amounts were in addition to the \$500,000 previously prom-ised. The total was about \$2,000,000. It is almost certain that now that Vogel It is almost certain that now that Vogel is dead nothing can be expected from his estate or from his relatives. Siegel's de-fense will be that he attended to the merchandise business of the firm and Vogel handled the banking and financial

Wealthy Texan Dies After Operation BALTIMORE, Oct. El.-G. F. Hermann, a wealthy resident of Houston, Tex., died at St. Agnes' Hospital this morning following an operation.

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These original, unduplicated models will be offered tomorrow, Thursday, together with all other remaining models, at prices going from \$95 to \$175, being less than the ordinary prices in Paris.

People who were not in town during the earlier exhibition are particularly invited to see the final display and sale of these Paris originals in the Women's Salons of Fashion. (First Floor, Central)

Fashion Notes From the Fur Salon

One of the new muffs is the melon-carried out in creamy Russian fitch, mole or skunk.

Caracul coats show the new flaring skirts.

Ermine and Monkey is one of the new combinations.

Fitch tails are used for the trimming of sheared muskrat neck-pieces and muffs.

Monkey fur is combined with velvet or sheared muskrat in small furs, and with muskrat in coats.

A coat of sheared muskrat has a Byron collar of ermine.

An odd melon muff has fitch skins laid horizontally upon it, giving a novel and daring effect.

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